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Crop Report of Illustration Station, Bindloss, for 1926

Operator, John Barnes

Spring work commenced on the land at the Station, April 18th. For a time Spring crops were favorable in appearance. Lack of moisture, however, was soon felt and with only 62 inch of rain for the whole month of June, growth of plants suffered severely and a comparatively light rain in second crop land.

Table giving results of the Season's Work at Bindloss:

Rotation and Crops	Date Sown	Date Cut	Yield Per Acre	Cost	Profit or Loss
Three Year Rotation:					
Summer-fallow				4.85 per acre	
Wheat Marquis					
after Fallow May 8 Aug. 18	10 bus. 12 lb.	1.05 bus.	1.02		
Wheat Marquis					
after wheat May 14 Aug. 18	9 bus. 12 lb.	1.05 bus.	.92		
Three-Year Rotation:					
Summer-fallow				4.85 per acre	
Marquis at fall May 8 Aug. 18	13 bus. 36 lb.	80 bus. per acre	4.71		
Swt. Clover hay	June 30	1000 lbs.	11.18 ton	-.070	
Two Year Rotation:					
Wheat after Corn					
and Sunflowers May 8 Aug. 18	12 bus.	.59 per bu.	6.72		
Corn & Sunflowers May 18	1 ton	7.27 ton	-.377		
Demonstration Test Field:					
Wes. Bye Grass hay	July 15	1000 lbs.	8.13 ton	-.03	

In the above table rent, labor and seed are charged at the going rates. Return values are wheat \$1.15 per bushel, hay \$10 and ensilage, \$3.50 per ton. The summer-fallow charge is spread two-thirds against the first crop and one-third against the second crop.

The crop at the Station was again a header proposition. Consequently, the date of cutting is not significant as the time depended upon when the header machine was available for use on Mr. Barnes' farm. The locating of the vegetable garden in a depression of the wheat field proved to be an excellent idea; this hollow had evidently caught moisture, contained soil of good tilth and the wheat afforded protection to the garden crops from wind and drift.

The work throughout the year was pleasing to those responsible for its conduct and reflected credit upon Mr. Barnes who performed the tasks involved.

—R. E. Everest, Supervisor.

District Court Sittings of the Judicial District of Medicine Hat, will be held in Empress on Wednesday, May 25. His Honour Judge Green presiding.

Public School Report

(For the Month of April)

Grade VIII :
Novell Alton, 74.6 per cent.
Helen Arthur, 72
Doris Randall, 71.3
Kathleen Randall, 71
Alton Young, 60
Margaret Robertson, 59.6
Grace Robertson, 59.5
Grace Clott, 56.1
Below 50 per cent:
Beatrice Brodie, Francis Pawlak, Leo Frost, John Pawlak
Not graded—Violet Morrison

Grade VII :
Helen Pawlak, 63 per cent.
Pauline Arden, 61.8
Henrietta Turner, 56.3
Glen Tarr, 53.2
Will Turner, Francis Arden,
Rawleigh Barry, Gordon Brodie.

Grade VI :
Forrest Frost, 71.6
Ruth Arthur, 70.6
Kenneth Boswell, 68.6
Wilda Livermore, 62.8
Margaret Road, 61.2
Kathleen Turner, 60
Frederick Blodgett, 52.6

Elmer James, Russell Crozier,
Ira Fountain, John Cairns,
Odelle Blodgett.

Grade V :
Vera Morrison, 92.6
John Turner, 91.3
Charlie Rowles, 87.1
James Usher, 84.1
Katie Orend, 81.3
Margaret Brunner, 80.7
Eric Kenny, 80.3
Harold Dunn, 79.6
Merle Alton, 78.6
Arthur Bellis, 78.2
Marion McPherson, 76.3
Madeline Frost, 75.6
Lucille Anderson, 75.6
Ferne Frost, 68.6
Lorraine Blunt, 67.3
Lewis Hanna, 67.1
Ernest Durr, 46.1

Grade IV :
Zina Torrey, 83.4
Mildred Hern, 83.9
Katie Becker, 82.3
Earl Boswell, 80.1
Dorothy McCune, 77
Helen Blunt, 74.6
Rawley McCune, 71.5

Grade III :
John Smyth, 91
Joe Balawick, 86.1
Melville Boswell, 83.4
Howard Blodgett, 82.5
Lucille Fraser, 79.6
Victor Stubbington, 78.5
Wilfred Stubbington, 64.6
Stanley Pawlak, 61.6
Cecil Young, 56.3
Charley Becker, 58.3
Mary Becker, 53.3

REPORT OF PRIMARY ROOM

Grade II, sr. :
1 Iona Alton
2 Michel Langmuir
3 Marie Pawlak
4 Dorothy Road
5 Mary Barry Hurlbert
6 Jack McCune
7 Cecil Dunn
8 Junior Crocker
9 Francis Belle
10 Irene Durr and Wilmer Highmore
11 Arthur Durr

Grade II, jr. :
1 Harold Fraser
2 Corinne McPherson

Lost

A bay colt, black legs, unbroken, coming 6 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., long strip on face, long mane and long tail.—Kindly inform, A. H. Staddon, Josephine, Sask.

Lost

Brown Mare, with yearling brown horse colt following her. Mare has hair band in left shoulder. Clyde Makings—Wm. Rowles.

C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, May 16th

Alberta—Weather appears to have finally settled and during the past week has been entirely favorable. Farmers are on the land everywhere and a week or so of good weather will see wheat seeding finished, except of course in excessively wet areas. Conditions throughout the province are very irregular in respect to the amount of seeding done. From Edmonton extending East to the Saskatchewan boundary and South as far as Red Deer, twenty-five to thirty-five per cent of wheat seeding is finished. Red Deer, South to Lethbridge about sixty per cent seeded. East of Taber very little work done yet as the land is quite wet. More moisture over the whole of Alberta, than in any previous year at this time. Likely to be much more stubbling in than usual on account of the late season, and wheat acreage except in Southern Alberta will likely be somewhat reduced.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, while playing with a brass curtain rod, had the misfortune to fall and injure herself; needing medical attention.

Miss Joan Sharp, of Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, successfully underwent a serious operation at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary. Wednesday of last week.

Miss Sophie Mahura, who has been assisting at the hospital during the absence of Mr. Montgomery, has returned home.

3 Frank Orend
4 Ralph Livermore
5 Roy Hern

Grade IB :
1 Norma Livermore
2 Robert Miller
3 Harvey Boswell and Emily Del Drader
4 Hedge Dunn
5 Violet Durr
6 Harold Tucker
7 Joe Orend
8 John Orend
Dorothy Stubbington, not classed.

Grade IA :
1 Anne Sienkiewicz
2 Edwin Pawlak
3 Dorothy McCune and John Balawick
4 Dorothy Barry
5 Yvonne Stubbington and Edgar Turner

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N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

United Church, Mayfield

Sunday, May 22, morning worship, Wm. Rowles' home at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School, 2 o'clock; Patriotic Worship, 3 o'clock.
Bring the children and come yourself.
J. M. Johnston, Student Min.

Viewfield and Forks

Public worship on Sunday at the regular hours.
Viewfield, 2.30 p.m.
Forks, 7.00 p.m.
A helpful service is planned, a story sermon for the children, and everybody is welcome.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Andrew Anderson's Farm

It was our privilege to visit "Folgelvik Farm," owned and operated by Mr. Andrew Anderson, north-west of Alaskan. Mr. Anderson has one of the "show places" of the Province and has built for himself a beautiful home, where some others have gut-souraged in their farms, operations and quit. A splendid house set in grounds well treed with pines, box elders, etc.; large barn, cement-floored electric lighted; water piped to house and troughs under gravity pressure from a spring some distance away. All buildings well painted, garden and fruit trees and berry bushes included in the house grounds and enclosed with tall tree-shelter belts. Such is a brief description in part of Mr. Anderson's farm home.

Mr. Anderson, we understand, homesteaded in 1911 and now farms five and a quarter sections of land. In a field nearby were shown fifty-two head work horses, ranging around 1500 lbs., in good condition and gentle so that you were able to approach any of them. However, apart from general considerations, as a demonstration of what may be done with some of our so-called dry spots what Mr. Anderson has accomplished would be a revelation for many to see. He spoke of the Social Plains as a fine country and was sorry to hear that the past years had not been as prosperous as they might have been for the people of our south country.

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Anglican Church

Sunday after Ascension Day, May 29.
J. Rowles' Farm, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Ainslie School, 3 p.m.
The next services in St. Mary's Church, will be on Whit Sunday, June 5th as follows:
10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer (said).
11 a.m., Holy Communion (with music and address).
Also on June 5th:
Cavendish, 3 p.m.
Ensley Hall, 7 p.m.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge

Hospital Notes

A. H. Staddon is a patient in the hospital.
Mrs. John Klippert, Leader, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Sunday.
Mrs. Martin Schneider, Bur-stall, is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis.
Mrs. Alice Curran, was admitted to the hospital in a critical condition.
Miss Elsie Hediger, of the hospital staff, is spending her holidays at Calgary and Banff.
Miss Liebetrau was a patient in the hospital for a few days, suffering from tonsillitis.

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S. Sexton Proprietor

Thursday, May 19, 1927

Tuesday, May 24, is Victoria
Day, and a public holiday.

Jack Sharp, repaired the back
net of the tennis court, last
week.

Mrs. C. R. Moore, and daughter,
Jean, made a trip to Calgary,
this week.

The Village Council distributed
a number of trees to citizens
on Saturday.

Mrs. Montgomery, house-
keeper, at the Empress Cottage
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Tuesday, after an extended
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Until further notice, the Saturday night dances in the local
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W. R. Brodie, was a visitor to
Swift Current, the first of
the week.

Seeding operations are about
90 per cent completed in the
district south of town. On the
heavy land north, about 50 per
cent of the seed is in.

H. Hoffer, informs us by post-
card of his return from Win-
nipeg, and that from now on he
will be in Empress every Thurs-
day.

Tuesday's wind and rain storm
again drenched the
ground with moisture and in-
cidentally found the weak spots
in many roofs. Over an inch
and three-quarters of rain fell,
since when the weather has
continued threatening.

Winners in the golf tourna-
ments on Wednesday of last
week: Ladies—Mrs. D. Lush,
83, Mrs. R. L. Arthur, 88 (9
holes). Gentlemen—W. Stothers,
102, R. L. Arthur, 106 (8
holes).

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller and
children, Mrs. E. S. Sexton and
A. Hanks, visited the farm of
Mr. Andrew Anderson, north-
west of Alaskan, Sunday.

Correspondence

(While we invite correspondence from
readers we do not necessarily agree
with opinions which may be expressed
in articles under this heading.)

Dear Mr. Editor:
Accuracy being one of the
things looked for in the public-

ations from Public Bodies, I
was surprised when I read what
your issue of May 13th publish-
ed as the minutes of the R.M.
of Mantario.

I was not present "In regard to
arrests of taxes," my taxes being
paid in full and up to date. Neither
in any way affected by the terms
of settlement made between Mr. Winn
and the Council. As a friend I drove Mr.
Winn to the Council, and but for that I
had no reason to go.

After Mr. Winn's case was disposed
of by the Council, the decision having
been made to proceed by the police to
recover arrears under seizure—I asked the
Council twice if there was no other way
in which they could make a settlement
of the case, and in informal conversation
mention was made of my harness, seized
on Mr. Winn's farm and which I had at
that time taken home and was using.

That an explanation of anything I
had done "was accepted by the Council"
I did not hear or know, as I certainly
thought and still think the Council had
wronged me more than I could possibly
have wronged them, as on the day of
the seizure, the bailiff was told the
harness was mine. Later, word was sent
in to a go to that effect, and I had the
word of one of the Constables personally
that the harness was mine. Yet for a

full month, nothing was done.

It is the wish of the Council to
ever anything they have done there was
no need to drag me into it. Or, if it is their
wish or custom to publish informal con-
versations, it would be more accurate to
publish in full and what "all" parties
have to say. What I prepaid all my
taxes by, should have been mentioned
which was to the effect that, "I held no
brief for Mr. Winn, and thought he had
as much right to pay his taxes in full as
any other taxpayer, but also if the
Council let others off at a very low per-
centage, Mr. Winn had a right to the
same consideration."

Failing in the full Council, it was
through my efforts assisted by Councillor
Walker, after leaving the Hall, that the
offer of \$125 was made by Mr. Winn. As
the minutes correctly state. This offer
was accepted.

Other inaccuracies are shown in the
report which are not of particular im-
portance to me. But Mr. Winn did not
make an offer of \$50. His offer was a
percentage on the dollar, which worked
out at just about \$70. Mr. Walker can
bear me out, that this amount was used
by us after leaving the Hall, as the house
from which we worked in arriving at the
amount of \$125.

My reason for using the press in this
explanation is that, through the press my
name has been used, and those of

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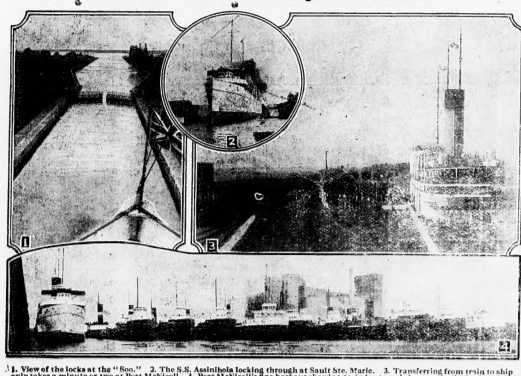
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cumstance would be justified in thinking
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I am, yours sincerely,
Thomas Rowles.

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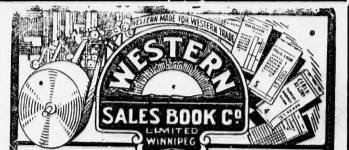
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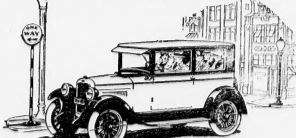
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